

REMARKS

The present application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed May 30, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits that the claim pending in the application, namely claim 13, does not introduce new subject matter, is fully supported by the specification, and is patentable over the prior art. Prompt and favorable consideration of this claim is earnestly sought.

In the Office Action, claim 13 was rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,200,263 and Claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,610,009. In response thereto, Applicant hereby submits a terminal disclaimer in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) for each of U.S. Patent 6,200,263 and 6,610,009 and the appropriate fees as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) in order to obviate the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Applicant respectfully submits that the Office Action's obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claim 13 has been overcome.

Should the Examiner desire a telephone interview to resolve any outstanding matter, the Examiner is sincerely invited to contact the undersigned at (631) 501-5700.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application and allowance of claim 13 is earnest solicited.

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The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge each Terminal Disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No.: 21-0550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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